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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BRET, et al

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Title: USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF ANTIMICROBIALY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES

**STATUS LETTER AND REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 31, 2005

Sir:

Applicants note that the office of the undersigned has not received the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and applicants respectfully request the Official Filing Receipt.

An early response to this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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